



Desert Tortoise, *Gopherus Agassizii* – Federally listed threatened species.



The mesquite and catclaw acacia habitat found in the ULVW – CTA. The phainopepla prefers to eat mistletoe berries, often associated with Mesquite and Catclaw Acacia habitats.



Phainopepla, *Phainopepla nitens* – BLM sensitive species.



The ULVW – CTA provides unique habitat for wildlife, including the threatened desert tortoise. The wash is used for nesting, denning, foraging, breeding, and as a travel corridor.



Las Vegas buckwheat, *Eriogonum corymbosum*, BLM sensitive species. The buckwheat is also a High Priority Evaluation species under the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan for Clark County, and proposed for listing by the Nevada Division of Forestry. Upon receiving State protection, disturbance to areas containing buckwheat would require a permit from Nevada Division of Forestry.

Biological Resources



Las Vegas Bearpoppy, *Arctomecon californica*, BLM sensitive species



Merriam's Bearpoppy, *Arctomecon merriamii*, BLM sensitive species



Stand of Las Vegas Bearpoppy in the ULVW - CTA. It grows primarily in soils with high gypsum content. It flowers from March to June with multiple flowers on each stem.